

Iowa Swimming Membership Chair Report - August 25, 2019

Review of 2019

- Monthly Registration Report - posted on the ISI website BOD Meeting Calendar & Minutes page. Total Athlete registration 3809 (3925 last year), total Non-Athlete registration 547 (533 last year), total clubs 38 (40 last year) – lost ANK, DMWC, WAUK, MCSC, gained PW, PBHC.
- 15 Iowa clubs utilized the new Flex membership type throughout 2019.
- Member Data Validation Service – this new electronic registration method has been in use for 1 year (only available to TU users in 2019). MDVS has streamlined the electronic registration process by allowing clubs to connect with SWIMS and verify/clean up data before submitting a batch. All but 6 TU clubs in IA have begun using MDVS.
- Central Zone Workshop – attended Registration, Times and Safe Sport workshops
- MAAPP and Adult Athlete APT - effective July 23, 2019. Assisted clubs April-August in answering questions and implementation strategies for the new US Center for Safe Sport policy and USA Swimming requirement.
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Worked with D&I to make Spanish language Outreach Information and member registration forms available on the ISI website.
- Team Iowa Team Travel – ISI staff worked with AG Vice Chair to re-introduce this experience for the 14&U Central Zone Championships.

Upcoming for 2020

- 2020 Registration year begins Sept 1. Registration Packets were sent to club contacts and registrars in early August, including new forms, links, registration fees for 2020, and 2020 Registration Procedures Manual. 2020 Registration page is posted on the ISI website. New this year is the Universal athlete form (all athlete registration types), and easy-to-use electronic transfer forms for athletes and non-athletes.
- Encourage Iowa's remaining 6 TU clubs to use MDVS. Encourage ACTIVE clubs to start using the ACTIVE version of MDVS (just recently became available).
- New Non-Athlete requirements: CPT required for coaches and officials by January 1, 2020 (CDC or NDHS course). USADA training required for coaches by January 1, 2020 (LEARN platform – USA Swimming website).
- Quarterly newsletter
- Continue to educate clubs regarding MAAPP implementation and protocols
- USA-S Convention – St Louis
- Continue to support 3 potential new clubs in our LSC (Muscatine, Hampton, Spencer) as they work through the process of becoming USA Swimming Member Clubs.
- Team Iowa Team Travel
- Propose increase of LSC Membership Fee to Premium, Seasonal and Non-Athlete membership types by \$1-\$2. It has been over 5 years since the last LSC membership fee increase. The increase will offset the Central Zone increase in LSC fees of \$.25 per athlete, and increase revenue to continue to support current services to LSC members, while still keeping our LSC membership fees below the national average.
- Combine Annual Awards Recognition event with Long Course Championships

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